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SUBJECT: EC THINKING ON US-EC DECLARATION

AT LAST WEEK'S MEETING OF THE EC'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE, THERE WAS A CONSENSUS TO PREPARE A SHORTER AND MORE POLITICAL, PUBLIC-ORIENTED DECLARATION--AS THE US HAS WANTED.

ACCORDING TO THE WEST GERMAN POLITICAL DIRECTOR, THE EC IS WILLING TO STRENGTHEN THE POLITICAL PARTS OF THE DECLARATION AND SHORTEN "TREMENDOUSLY" THE ECONOMIC PARTS. THE GERMAN OFFICIAL NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT ALTHOUGH THERE COULD BE SOME RAPPROCHEMENT ON THE POLITICAL CONCEPTS, THE EC'S IDEAS COULD NOT CHANGE VERY MUCH.

THE NEXT MEETING WITH THE US ON THE DECLARATION COULD TAKE

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PLACE AFTER A POLITICAL COMMITTEE SESSION SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 6-7. THE NINE EXPECT TO HAVE A DRAFT TEXT READY BY THAT TIME.

THE EUROPEANS WANT TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THE US-EC DECLARATION SO THAT IT AND THE NATO DECLARATION WOULD BE ADVANCED ENOUGH FOR PRESIDENT NIXON TO PLAN A EUROPEAN TRIP FOR NATO'S ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL. [REDACTED]

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